



Ms Beverly Jo Satterfield

January 6, 1958 - May 27, 2026

Tues, 5/26/2026

Cup Launched a Cancer Journey

I was diagnosed with small-cell carcinoma in January 2025, and I started chemo on Valentine's Day, February 14th, 2025. Here I am a year later. I have fallen from 277lbs to 154 lbs. That's the most remarkable thing about my cancer; I have to drain two sides daily (one on the left, one on the right). That was the progression of my cancer.

Now, my cancer has progressed to an unknown place (where it involves my eating, breathing, and everything else). I'm to the point where rehab is not an option, so I'm now on the track for palliative care. My appetite is very little, and I'm being sustained with Ensure food supplements.

After palliative care, then hospice. That's where I am now. I'm not able to breathe for myself, so I'm on oxygen. I have tinted glasses; do they need to be clear?

I have two drains; one on the left, one on the right. I must drain them daily. They are always bloody.

The nurse drained my right side yesterday, and 800 ml came out. I'm in a totally vulnerable place because I can only get my breathing up to 39%, and I

am so weak that I can't get my breath to go higher. This is one of the reasons why I've had to make the decisions that I've had to make in terms of palliative care and hospice.

Currently, I am totally dependent upon friends to care for me (bathing, dressing, etc) because my family is far away. Over the year, my cancer has progressed to what it is now. One thing they told me to do is breathe in deeply (smell the flowers) and blow out the candle. My pressure is extremely low (116/69); my doctor will recommend that I get iron.

My care provider comes M-F (10:30-2:15)..appointments, grocery store. I'm totally dependent on others for my daily living.

The other thing preventing me from rehab..my breathing. Physical therapy was supposed to come back, but they didn't.

The above information was told by Ms. Beverly Satterfield and transcribed by a former co-worker and friend...Marjorie Davis

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. - Isaiah 25:8 Condolences*

CC - Yesterday at 12:58 PM

RK

“ *I am so sad to hear of Beverly Jo's passing. I had the privilege of being her MA thesis advisor, and she was of the first class of graduate students I ever taught! Beverly Jo was a unique and special intellect- curious, capacious, and deeply engaged in her studies. I always had dreams of seeing her work to publication and having her strong voice as an important part of our community of scholars. Pray for us now, dear one, I know you are with the heavenly hosts. You will be so missed. Love, Dr. Keefe*

Rosaleen Keefe - June 09 at 04:44 PM

GS

“Wow, I just talked to you Ms Bev a week prior but didn't think that would be our last conversation. I lived with Ms Beverly my junior senior year in college. She took in a young man with a baby girl and full time student at CNU. I will never forget our first conversation when you said “normally I wouldn't take in a young man as a roommate but it's something special about you and I believe God wanted me to do it” We were like family and you treated me like a son. I appreciate all of your help with my college studies, studying the word of God and theory talks because Ms Bev loved to read. She had boos FOR DAYS!😭 I can still hear you now arguing with the professors because you took the time to read “EVERYTHING” so false info was not getting past you! One lady you did not want to debate with was BEVERLY SATTERFIELD lol 😭 You will be missed but I believe you're in a better place now an have made peace with the “Almighty”! Love you ❤️ (In this pic is me, Ms Bev and Shay we were all neighbors and took care of each other like family) 🙏



Gregory Smith - June 09 at 09:28 AM

DM

“Beverly, we met through bowling & oddly enough the last time we were together it was at bowling just last July. I know you are now no longer in pain & smiling in heaven. Thank you for being a friend. You will be missed. 💜

Love, your friend,
Doreen McDaniel

Doreen McDaniel - June 07 at 09:37 AM

AK

“ *My sincere condolences to her family and loved ones. I had the privilege of knowing her through our apartment community and was always touched by her kindness and grace. she told me a wonderful story about flat Stanley, what a journey he had. It was a blessing to see her navigate her later years with such dignity and without complaint. She will be remembered fondly, and my thoughts are with all who knew and loved her.*

Angela Kisner - June 07 at 05:56 AM

AV

“ *Go softly Beverly ...* □



Audrey Valentin - June 06 at 07:46 PM

MR

“ *Ms.Beverly,
Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.*

Mr.Mrs.&Opie - June 05 at 07:09 PM

CE

“ *Ms. Satterfield and I worked together for a little while. She was always kind to me. I loved hearing her speak so articulately; she was so very smart. My heart was deeply saddened when hearing of her passing.*

Crystal Ellis - June 05 at 03:09 PM

MB

“ Rest Peacefully Beverly 💜



Millie Bengochea - June 04 at 08:11 PM

MJ

“ I never had the chance to meet Beverly in person but hearing about her through her sister Lavoris it's just like I met her and would speak about her in such a manner! Reading her obituary I pray her soul is at rest and breathing isn't an option any longer! You have gained your wings and heaven an angel rest well Beverly Sending my deepest condolences to the family and may you all be comforted at this difficult moment 🙏
Michelle Jackson



Michelle Jackson - June 04 at 07:29 PM

BP

“ Beverly, we were so blessed to have known you... We will miss you.... RIP our wonderful friend aka GMOM!!!!💜💜💜💜

Always in our heart,
Mike, Bethany, Cameron and Colton Phipps



Bethany Phipps - June 04 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ It is with deep sadness that I share the passing of Beverly, one of my favorite and brightest students from my years at Hampton University. Although I taught Beverly more than a decade ago, our relationship grew into a lasting friendship that continued long after she graduated.

Beverly was always determined, outspoken, and confident in her purpose. She knew what she wanted in life, and once she set her mind to something, she pursued it with dedication and perseverance. One of the many qualities I admired about her was her commitment to education and personal growth. When she decided to return to school to earn her master's degree at Old Dominion University, we spent countless hours on the phone discussing her coursework, her goals, and her plans for success. She was meticulous, hardworking, and took great pride in doing her best.

Beverly was also passionate about serving others. She often volunteered to help with my nonprofit organization, assisting with feeding and mentoring individuals experiencing homelessness. She had a heart for people and a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of those around her.

Her passion for helping others extended into her professional life as well. She found great joy in serving as a substitute teacher in the Newport News school system. She cared deeply for young people and was always willing to encourage, support, and guide them.

I am especially grateful that during her final weeks, Beverly drew even closer to God. She welcomed prayer, spiritual encouragement, and the support of my Daughter, Dr. Arbonne Reese, my pastor, James Temple, his wife Cynthia Temple, Tina & Eric Opie, Valerie Williamson, and other members of my church family "Immanuel Christian Fellowship" who were privileged to comfort and encourage her during her season. It was an honor to walk alongside her and provide support when she needed it most.

Above all, Beverly loved her family. She often spoke about daughter, grandson, and great-grandson, her sister, and brothers with great affection and pride. Her love for her family was evident in every conversation, and they remained close to her heart throughout her life.

Beverly was a remarkable woman whose strength, determination, and compassion touched many lives. I am grateful for the years of friendship we shared and for the opportunity to witness the impact she made on many people.

To Beverly's family, please accept my heartfelt condolences. My prayer is that God will surround each of you with His peace, comfort, strength, and love during this difficult time. May the cherished memories you hold of Beverly bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Rest in peace, Beverly. You will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Dr. Esther Walker

Dr. Esther Walker - June 04 at 05:46 PM

AO

Thank you for your wonderful words.

With kind regards, Alexa & family

Alexa Ortiz - June 05 at 06:47 PM

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Dr. Esther Walker

Dr. Esther Walker - June 04 at 05:44 PM

AD

“*Sending love and condolences to the family. Ms. Beverly, may you rest well, free from suffering. You will be missed.*”

With Love, Anika Dixon

Anika D - June 04 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ Rest peacefully Beverly, until we meet again



Millie Bengochea - June 04 at 04:39 PM

TD

“ Will miss our talks and thanks for being a mother figure that I could come to no matter the situation.

Trina Davis - June 04 at 01:45 PM

TL

“ Rest well, Beverly. As always you fought a good fight. You're now with most of our family in eternal love. Cousin Terri, Philadelphia, Pa.

Terri Lyons - June 04 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ Cousin Beverly!! ur gonna be missed Cousin!! Condolences going out to her Family & Loved Ones!! 🙏🏻 100 R.I.P Bev 🌹
Your Cuz'n in Washington DC
Michael
(Son of Saralee & BUTTERCUP)

Micahel A. Satterfield - June 02 at 07:09 PM

RM

My condolences to the family.

Robin moody - June 04 at 02:04 PM

AP

Beverly had a beaming personality and was firm in what she believed. She stood her ground and fought a good battle, but our Lord and Savior knew best and put her to sleep for a time to come. The Bible verse in John 16:33 simply says, "I have told you these things so that in Me you will have peace. In the world, you will have tribulations, but take heart, for I have overcome the world."

Sleep peacefully my friend your battle has already been won ... 🙏

To Satterfield's family and friends may God continue to bless you and bring peace to you all during your time of sorrow 🌹

Al Parson

Alvenia Parson - June 04 at 05:04 PM

MB

The Black History Ministry of Sharon Baptist Church sends our sincere condolences to our Sister LaVoris on the loss of your Sister.. our prayers are continually with you and your family..

Michael L Brown - June 04 at 06:51 PM